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James J. Barry, Commissioner
Department of Public Welfare
State House Annex
Concord, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Barry:

You have inquired as to my opinion whether the provisions for maintenance and care as contained in R.L., c. 132, s. 7, as amended by c. 148, Laws of 1953, and by s. 2, c. 205, Laws of 1953, pertain only to cases in which final disposition is pending. It is my opinion that this is so and said section 7 has no application after final disposition of the case.

In the event a child is found delinquent, R.L., c. 132, s. 13-a, as inserted by c. 25, Laws of 1943, would govern. R.L., c. 132, s. 11, provides for the maintenance of neglected children.

Very truly yours,

Richard C. Duncan
Assistant Attorney General

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